IT WILL NOT DOWN.

The Grand Jury Specter Rises Up to Haunt Folks,

IS SEEN IN A NEW QUARTER,

Promises a Resurrection.

THE IGNORING OF A PRESENTMENT

Where Goods Had Been Abstracted and Were Found Well Hidden.

SHERIFF M'CANDLESS TALKS OF IT

It came like the tinkle of a fairy bell, very delicate and more suggestive than explosive-a story that there might be, and probably was, more improper influence exerted on the late grand jury than that testified to by Robert Burns.

To get down to the marrow of the controversy, it is whispered that while the goods of W. H. Watson, a late Sixth street clothier, were under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff, some of the stock was stolen, and that an information was made before Alderman McMasters and a search warrant issued that disclosed the removed portion hidden in various parts of the building; further, that ten witnesses, or thereabouts, had appeared before the grand jury and deposed that such was the case, and, not withstanding all, the jury returned an ignoramus.

It was suggested, but not charged, that some person or persons in, or about, or not very far from, the Sheriff's office, might have been willing that such action should be taken.

NOT TO BE DROPPED.

It is also stated that another information will be made, and the caliber of another grand jury measured.

None of the people talked to on this side of the question would submit to go on record; but, none the less, they spoke as though positive there was a screw loose

Freighted with the information a reporter called on Sheriff McCandless and asked him what he had to say, and found him willing to talk; and he reeled off his side of the case with animation. He stated that the goods of W. H. Watson had been taken in charge as stated, but said that the plaintiffs who were interested in making him account were themselves responsible for any loss that might have been sustained.

The Sheriff said that after the store was closed S. A. Johnston, Esq., counsel for an Eastern creditor, and the creditor himself suggested that there was no use of the Sheriff placing a watchman on the premises, they wishing to curtail expenses. Their request was complied with; but subsequently

DISSATISFACTION AROSE, and a request was made by the parties in mission to put on guard a detective from a private agency, it being stated that goods entitionaly removed.

issued from Alderman McMasters' office and goods were found hidden in all sorts of odd corners about the building, as though an army of colossal magpies had been en-As to the insinuation that anybody about

the Sheriff's office had been interested in any way in the action of the Grand Jury, Sheriff McCandless replied that if they had he hadn't the least knowledge of it, and he said it very emphatically.

One of the aggrieved parties stated that some members of the grand jury talked as though they knew more of the case than was likely to come to them in a casual manner, and it is almost a moral certainty that the matter will be heard of in the future. The leaven is working; and it is probable that hereafter, if jurors are not altogether what Cosar's wife should have been, they will come nearer the standard than some in the past are largely believed to have been.

ANOTHER CLEAN SWEEP.

The Manchester Railway Company Elects a New Board of Directors.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Railway Company was held yesterday in the office of the company, corner Liberty and Market streets. A new President and Board of Directors were elected to supersede the present board.

President Atwell, who has been at the head of the company ever since the retirement of Commodore Kountz, five years ago, has sold out his interest and will retire. John H. Dalzell, of McCullough, Dalzell & Co., was elected in his stead. The new Board of Directors is composed of the fol-lowing well-known gentlemen: Joshua Rhodes, J. N. Davidson, C. L. Magee and J. D. Nicholson.

Commodore Kountz now has no representation whatever on the Board of Directors. He still holds his stock, but, outside of that, he has no power to dictate the policy of the road.

ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL BANK.

The Marine National Bank to Erect a New Building Soon.

The Marine National Bank, at the northeast corner of Smithfield street and Third avenue, has been crowded for banking facilities for some time past and has about decided to put into operation the plan first thought of three years ago, of putting up a new bank building in the near future, but has not decided yet just the kind of a build-

However, Cashier Macrum stated to a DISPATCH reporter yesterday that the prevailing opinion among the officers seemed to be in favor of a good, substantial bank building. The 25 feet 4 inches fronting on Smithfield does not give body enough for a high building, as the matter of revenue may decide them to provide for business offices in the new building.

THE POLICE VINDICATED.

At Last They Belleve They Have a Clew to Some East End Robberies.

The East End police have at last got what they deem to be a clew to the many robberies which occurred there lately Since the robbery in the house of David Hutchinson, on Carson street, of the sum of \$517, the police suspected a member of that household as the thief, and they kept him under constant surveillance.
Yesterday Mr. Hutchinson came to the

police and stated that he had found \$500 in the possession of his son, 16 years of age, and that he suspected him to have stolen

THE UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM.

The Faculty Almost Rendy to Decide in Favor of Building It.

The faculty of Western University is hard at work considering the plans of the proposed new buildings. A much debated question is whether there shall be a gymnasium. The indications point to one, as and Robert Berry left for Harrisburg, last most of the professors, to say nothing of the evening, to attend to their various duties at students, favor its erection.

THE AGREEMENT SIGNED.

Meeting of the Crustees of the South Penn Rond May be Called-Not Affected by the Lake Erie Sale.

D. Herbert Hostetter said yesterday that the new agreement of the South Penn road had been signed by all the Pittsburgers with the exception of H. C. Frick and E. M. Ferguson. Those two gentlemen have stated they will be ready to sign next week, and it is expected that the assent of the Vanderbilt to the scheme will be obtained by that time. And Though Officially Analyzed, Mr. Hostetter said he would take the same interest in the road that his father had, and will do everything in his power to see it completed. He stated that there would be a meeting of the stockholders in a few weeks, and the programme of work would then be

> Mr. Hostetter was corroborated in the statement by B. F. Jones and George new agreement is to pay 20 per cent in cash, to take \$10,000,000 of the bonds and to build the road without any water in either stock or bonds. Mr. Jones said last night: meeting of the trustees of the road. I do not know officially whether the new agreement has been signed or not, but if it has then a meeting must be held. It may be held to-morrow, and it may not be held for months. If the \$10,000,000 in bonds are taken we will then nave \$20,000,000, or enough to build the road. I do not think that the purchase of the Hostetter interest in the Lake Erie by the Vanderbilt

people will have any effect on the South Penn. They have about \$2,000,000 paid in the latter, and it is not at all likely that they will abandon that. President Newell, of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, held a long conference with Mr. Thos. M. King, President of the Pittsburg Junction Railroad, last evening, at the Monongahela House. Mr. Newell says that the conference was on business connected with the road of which Mr King is the head. He also said that the buying of the Lake Eric road by the Vanderbilts would not have any effect on the government of the road. To-day's election

has been pre-arranged. President King left the city last evening for Baltimore.
It is announced in Findlay, O., that the New York, Mahoning and Western Rail-road, which runs through that city from Red Bank, Pa., to Fort Wayne, Ind., and is already partly built, and all under contract, is being backed in its latest movement by the South Pennsylvania and Ohio people, and that Carnegie, Gowan, Jones, Rockafeller and others of that company are furnishing the financial aid for which the

Mahoning has long been suffering.
It was reported also yesterday that General Superintendent Holbrook, of the Lake Erie, will lose his office to-day, and Mr. George Griscom, proprietor of the Monon-gahela House, will be appointed to that po-

SHE WAS NOT KILLED.

Bridget Died of Excessive Drink, Exposu and Debauchery.

Bridget Kelley was found in Nusser's stable at the head of South Twelfth street vesterday morning with a cut on her head. The policeman who discovered her, at about l o'clock in the morning, found William Hoffman, George Kistner and Joseph Heck along with her. He took the four to the Twenty-eighth ward station house, where the girl, who was 19 years of age, died about

Drs. W. J. and Ed E. Riggs were called, and made an autopsy, which brought out the fact that the woman had died from excessive alcoholism, exposure and de-

In the evening the Coroner held an inquest, and 13 witnesses were examined, the jury afterward bringing in a verdict in acance with the physicians' statemen This refuted the rumor that the girl had been foully murdered. But Hoffman, Kistner and Heck will have a hearing this morning before Magistrate Brokaw on a charge of disorderly conduct.

DEMANDING ITS PASSAGE.

Old Soldiers Are Pushing Their Claims to be Recognized.

An old soldiers' meeting was held Common Council chamber last evening to takeaction on the pending State legislation relative to the employment of old soldiers in public offices. The bill as it is now pending applies to State offices only. An amendment was proposed to extend its pro-visions to the city and counties of the State.

Resolutions were passed demanding the passage of the bill.

Mr. John A. Reed left on the 3 A. M. train this morning for Harrisburg, where the bill comes before the House to-day, and Dr. Seip, John A. Reed and A. P. Burch-field will appear before the Senate when the bill reaches the higher house.

ARRESTED AS A FUGITIVE.

Young Man Alleged to Have Been Concerned in a Murder.

Constable Barelay claims a man name Carter Kaufman answers the exact descr' ption of a man wanted at Richmond, Va., for a murder four months ago. Kaufman was arrested at Sheridan, where

he was working and Barclay alleges a knife found in his room tallies with the descrip-tion of a knife with which the murder was Kaufman's bail was fixed at \$2,000 and

he will have a hearing Saturday. He is an intelligent-looking young fellow, and disclaims all knowledge of the deed.

BAPTIZED BY IMMERSION.

A Catholic Priest, Formerly a Pittsburg Newspaper Man, Becomes Converted.

A telegram from Marlboro, Mass., says Father J.-P. Daly, a Roman Catholic priest, was baptized in the Baptist Church last

It is said that Daly was at one time em ployed on Pittsburg newspapers and then went to Buffalo to edit the Fifteenth Amendment. He married a Methodist lady, but accepted the baptism by immersion. Enormous crowds flocked about the church during the ceremony.

GUARDING THEIR INTERESTS. Councilman Wagner Goes to Harrisburg to

Look After a Bill. Councilman O. A. Wagner went to Harrisburg last evening to look after the interests of the bill to license stationary engineers, which is now in the hands of a committee. The bill provides for the examination of engineers and for the inspection of boilers. It is likely to become a law. The object of

the measure is to prevent incompetent men taking charge of engines. The bill will be voted on in about two weeks. To Make \$200,000 Reach Around. Joseph Dick, William Volkmann, M. J. Hogan and G. A. Fries, members of the City Councils of Canton, O., are in the city hunting for information relative to street improvements. Canton expects to put about \$200,000 on her streets this year, and has

sent out this commission to visit different For Stenling a Lot of Waste. S. A. Scheffler, a special detective for the P. R., entered suit vesterday before 'Squire Dougherty against John Coran and Edward O'Shea for the larceny of a lot of waste from the journals of freight cars. The defendants were arrested and held for a

Messrs. George Shiras, Fred Edwards, of Braddock; James Bulger, James Richards the State capital.

TO BE OVERTURNED.

The Gigantic and Complete Fuel Revolution at the Vesuvius.

MINERS TO RESIST THE REDUCTION Nearly All the Coke Works to Shut Down Two Days This Week.

INTERESTING BUDGET OF LABOR NEWS

Steps are about to be taken by Mr. John Moorhead, owner of the Vesuvius Iron Works at Sharpsburg, to remodel all the furnaces in the mill and consume coal gas only. When he did this with regard to one Shiras, attorney for the stockholders. The of his furnaces last summer THE DISPATCH mentioned the fact as a significant one. Occupants of two rows of tenement house

situated on the mill property have all been notified to vacate. These houses will then The next thing in order is the calling of a all be toru down, and on the site thereof a large force of men will be put to work building a mammoth coal gas retort.

The Moorhead contract with the Philadelphia Natural Gas Company will expire the first of next month. Then the entire mill plant will be shut down until the necessary repairs and changes can be made, including a new squeezer in place of the old one.

There is a large vacant space opposite the works, between the river and the West Penn Railroad, and it is upon this that an entire new puddling department of 20 double furnaces and a set of three high muck trains will be erected. This is equivalent to an entire new mill, so far as the capacity for making raw iron is concerned. The object of Mr. Moorhead in making

the latter extensive improvement is to have enough puddling furnaces in his mill to turn out about 140 tons a day, which is just about enough to supply the finishing rolls on double turn. The puddling department now has 31 furnaces, averaging about 65 tons, and, added to this, 80 tons a day was the average amount bought in the last six months of 1888. The cost to make all these improvements will be about \$40,000.

So far as using coal gas is concerned the cost is estimated at not over \$2 a ton net. That includes the puddling, heating furnaces and boilers. The two new double puddling furnaces average, from a double turn, 10,600 pounds, or about five gross tons, in order to make which it requires 130 bushels of slack for the supply of the gas; thatis, to make a heat of 3,000° for about 18 hours, during the time of work, and about one-sixth as much for the time intervening between turns, to keep the furnaces hot. Two single puddling furnaces seldom produce more than 5,000 pounds of muck bar, and require more gas than a double furnace, which seldom turns out less than 5,300 pounds. Besides, there are other savings

on the side of the firm in making these The natural gas company has more than doubled its charges. It is learned that the charges, beginning with 1889, are \$4 a net ton, which is even more than the cost of coal and handling and removing the ashes, and it is estimated to be double the cost of

coal gas. movements of Mr. Moorhead are watched with great interest by four large firms who own coal mines, and it will not be surprising to see some of them make a

MILLIONS FOR PITTSBURG.

Their Annual Visit. For the past few days the rotunda of the Monongahela House has somewhat resembled a glassware exchange. At present there are about 25 jobbers in that commodity from all parts of the United States who are here on their annual visit to the city to purchase

their new stocks for the coming year. The buyers of the largest Eastern bonses and the jobbers from the West and South meet the Pittsburg manufacturers and leave their orders. The latter are so large that they are divided up among the Pittsburg manufacturers, and everybody is enabled to get a

slice of the business.

The aggregate money value of the glassware bought by these men during the month of January amounts to several million dol-

There are so many different kinds, styles, designs, shapes and sizes of glassware that the largest buyers would rather come to the Pittsburg manufacturers to see their stocks than buy from the drummers. The latter do not carry samples, but have photographs many jobbers object to picking their stocks and purchasing from photographs.

SHUT OFF THE COKE.

Connellsville Works, With One Exception, Will Close Down Two Days.

The indications are that the majority of the coke works in the Connellsville region, with the exception of those of the Frick Company, will further shut off the supply this week by shutting down two days. Last week each firm in the region, according to an agreement made at the last meeting of the producers in this city, shut down one day, but this was found to give but slight

The large operators think the depressed lowing the unusual activity during the months of November and December.

COAL MINE BOSSES.

The Annual Examination for Certificates New Being Held.

The annual examination of the coal mine bosses, for the Seventh bituminous district, which includes all of Allegheny county, parts of Washington, Fayette, Westmore-land and Butler counties, is being held in Labor Hall. About 75 applicants were on hand yesterday, and the examination will

take three or four days.

The examination is being conducted this year by Joseph Blake, Inspector; August Steiner and Robert Hartley, of this city. The applicants for the positions are examined in everything pertaining to practical mining. None but practical miners can be mining. None but practical miners can be

given certificates by the Examining Board. NO TROUBLE EXISTING.

An Officer of the Printers Says Things are Harmonious.

An officer of the L. A. 1630, Knights of Labor, printers, denied the statement that the local is losing half of its members. The fact of the matter is that the falling off within the past month has been less than one-eleventh of the entire membership, which is within one or two of 250.

drawing was the objection to paying a death benefit assessment. Others moved out of the city, and the new printers who took their cases here have not yet joined the Knights of Labor, although they are mem-bers of Typographical Union No. 7.

FURNACES CLOSE DOWN.

Work at Laughlin & Co.'s Will be Suspen ed for About Ten Days.

Two of the three blast furnaces owned by Laughlin & Co., at Soho, were blown out of blast yesterday morning. The accident was caused by the lining in both of them

This leaves but one furnace running, the other new one not being finished yet. The closing down of the two furnaces will cause a suspension of work at the mill for about ten days. The furnaces will be relined as soon as they cool off.

COAL MINERS' REDUCTION.

Great Many Have Given Notice They Will Not Accept it-A Shutdown Until

Spring Preferable. A great many of the miners along the Monongahela river yesterday gave notice to their employers that they would not accept the reduction of a cent per bushel in the cost of mining. They claim a great many of the operators are violating their agreements as to the wages to be paid, and will allow the

The reduction was agreed upon at a meeting of every operator along the river, in the office of Wood & Co. A great many of the operators who employ the most men wanted to make the reduction to 214 cents instead of

234. The smaller dealers were in the maority, and were satisfied to pay the latter figure. Nearly all of them say they do not care whether the men go to work or not, as the Southern markets are all overstocked and there is a great amount of loaded craft still lying at the mines. A member of the

still lying at the mines. A member of the firm of Risher & Co. said yesterday:

I do not think that there will be any trouble and I have bet a box of good cigars that our men will be at work inside of two weeks. The present price we are getting for our coal will not allow us to pay more than the figure agreed upon. In the First, Second and Third pools we want the coal mined for 2% cents. In the Fourth pool the price will be 2%, as there has always been 3/2 cent per bushel difference between that district and the others.

Those figures furnished by John Conway that a miner cannot make more than \$316 per year is away off and are ridiculous. A great many of them will make close onto \$1,000 in a year. A good miner can dig enough coal in a day to make \$2 50 or \$2 75. Any kind of a digger at all can make \$2 per day.

all can make \$2 per day.

All the mines have been idle since the shutdown was ordered. December 1; but I think they will be working within a few weeks at the The coal miners of the upper Wood's Run section of the pool say they will not accept the one-quarter-cent reduction. They claim this suspension was for no other purpose than to reduce their wages. If this be true, the operators' scheme has sadly miscarried as the miners seem determined to retain the old price-21/2 cents per bushel. While this suspension has, doubtless, benefited the Kanawha miners, it has great-

A NEW SPIKE MILL.

Monongahela valley.

ly injured the miners and operators of the

Dilworth, Porter & Co., Building au Addition to Their Works. Dilworth, Porter & Co., have let the con

tract for the erection of a one-story iron-clad

spike mill 48x150 feet, on the river bank between South Fourth and Fifth streets.
The building will cost \$2,200 and is being erected to accommodate the large growth of the business. A number of the new spike machines will be put in, and employment

furnished to an additional number of men. AN OLD CITIZEN DYING.

The Serious Iliness of John Evans at His Oakland Home.

His many friends will learn with regret of the dangerous illness of John Evans, late of the firm of Evans, Dalzell & Co. Mr. Evans has been ill for a long time, and until a short time ago it was thought he was in a fair way of recovery; but, having a relapse, he has been sinking, and last night all hopes were given up, and his friends notified.

Mr. Evans has resided on Oakland avenue

for a number of years, and probably there is no man in the city who was more highly firm his workmen always looked upon him as a father. His consideration toward them, and his solicitude for their welfare was only equal to his kindness toward all who had the pleasure and privilege of coming in con-

AMMON DENIES IT.

He Never Bought Any Railroad Stock for Pittsburg Syndicate.

A correspondent of THE DISPATCH at Coshocton, O., telegraphed last night that 'Squire Ammon, of this city, had bought 1,263 shares of Panhandle Railroad stock at

that place for a Pittsburg syndicate. When a reporter for this paper called upon the 'Squire last night and asked him for an explanation, or even verification, of that report, he positively denied it.
"I was at Coshocton," he said, "to establish an agency for the M. & M. Insurance Company, and there were a good many people who had a lot of stock to sell, but I did not buy any, and certainly not for a syndicate; in fact, I never dealt in stocks on a partnership plan at all."

A BIG CROWD EXPECTED

To Attend the Meeting in the Interest of the

A meeting in the interest of the Exposi tion Society in Old City Hall to-night promises to be a large affair. Since the boom was started, last Tuesday night, the Exposition Directors have held three meetings, and the May Festival Committee one meeting. In all the spare time between these gatherings the sub-committees have been scouring the two cities to secure an immense meeting for to-night.

It is expected that the hall will be crowded to its greatest capacity. Colonel Bayne, Judge White and Major W. C.

Moreland will be among the speakers.

GET OUT OF THE WAY. Allegheny Teamsters Must Give the Patrol

Wagons the Right of Way. The drivers of the patrol wagons in Allegheny City have become tired of wearing out their arms pulling the alarm gong to make teamsters drive off the track at their They had an ordinance introduced to the Police Committee last night making the penalty \$50 for the violation of a law com-

pelling them to turn off the track. This will not include the United States mail

wagons, the fire department vehicles, and

hospital ambulances. A HOAEYMOON INTERRUPTED.

Mr. Newman is Said to Have Endowed Himself With Other's Goods. The honeymoon of a Hebrew named Harry Newman was interrupted by an arrest on a charge of larceny by a tailor named Herman

It seems, according to Moses, that Newman wore a handsome new suit to the wed-ding on Sunday, which he tried to keep, and this Moses wouldn't allow, as, he said, it hadn't been paid for. He will have an opportunity to explain.

For Maliciously Smashing Windows. Maud Standway was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Alderman Porter for malicious mischief. The prosecutor, Louis Brand, alleges that the defendant smashed the windows in the prosecutor's house on Liberty street.

The cold weather is said to be the cause of the bursting of a large plate-glass window in Peter Young's picture store window on Wood street early this morning. The loss will be about \$150. The glass was in-

Found Dend.

An unknown man was found dead near

he entrance of a coal tunnel near Shalers

ville, Thirty-fifth ward, last evening. Heart

disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He was a puddler in Painter's mill, and resided in the Thirty-fifth ward. On the Toboggan Again. Nearly 500 persons enjoyed themselves on

The Charity Fair and Bazaar of Post 128, the Recreation Park Toboggan Slide yesterday alternoon and evening. The shutes were in first-class condition and were as fast G. A. R., was auspiciously opened at the Coliseum, on Federal street, last night, and will be continued for a month. as greased lightning.

THE COW AND EDITOR

Two Subjects That Came Into a Prohibition Discussion in Time.

A NOVEL MEANS OF RAISING FUNDS

Practical Ways of Looking at the Question That Confront All.

ALLEGHENY TO BE DISTRICTED BY THEM

order.

The sale of a cow by a lady member of the Prohibition party to President Hershberger, and two rival editors booming their respective papers were the most interesting events at the afternoon session of the Tem perance Convention which was held in the Moorhead building yesterday. Several speeches were made on the proposed Consti-

tutional amendment. President T. P. Hershberger, of the West End, opened the session with an appeal for money for campaign purposes. He subscribed \$100 at the head of the list, and another \$100 was soon added. The money did not roll in very fast, and the lady member of the party and the President began a discussion relative to the merits of a certain member of the bovine tribe which the latter had purchased from the former for the sum

Mr. Hershberger thought he had the best of his bargain, and the lady said she had another cow, equally good, which she would sell to him for \$50 and donate the money to the party. "Send her up," was the laconic reply of President Hershberger. Mrs. Matchett will pay \$50 to the party fund when the cow is sent up. The work of collecting funds was then continued, until over \$700 was raised.

PUTTING IT PRACTICALLY. Mr. William Price made an address on the plan for carrying forward the Constitutional amendment campaign. He said if the liquor people believed that the amend-ment would be adopted it would never pass the Legislature. He advised the temperance people to go into the fight, not as a party or a political organization, but as an ally, and

vork to be a winner.

The appointing of a committee to meet similar committees from other organizations was recommended by the speaker. All the committees, he thought, should be put un-der one head, and the fight should be made in this manner. He said there are many men who will join hands with the temper-ance people if they carry on the fight not as a party or an organization, but as men. The speaker said the greatest danger lay in the probability of their winning, but having their vote counted out. The placing

of a member of their side of the question on the board was also advised. He said there were 21,000 temperance workers in the State, and it required 470,000 more voters to carry the question. "Broadax" Smith had wandered into the meeting. He wanted an intelligent man to frame a set of resolutions, requesting that the negroes of the State be enlisted in the work. He made a rambling address on the subject under discussion. Mrz. "Broadaxe"

Smith replied to him. He only remarked; "Oh! Becky, I know you," and then sat A QUESTION OF ORGANS. J. A. McConnell, Rev. Mr. Gillfillan and J. Swoger made addresses. Mr. Smith interrupted the latter gentleman by requesting him not to forget the Broadaz while he was booming his own paper. Rev. J. B. Turner and a number of others made remarks on the subject of Constitutional

which will be due on Wednesday.

The appointment of a Conference Com mittee was decided upon, and Messrs. J. A. McConnell, William Price, W. W. Grier, At the morning session addresses were made by T. P. Hershberger, Rev. Messrs. Munden and Melhorn. A Committee on Resolutions was appointed. A report was needed by the committee in the Committee made by the committee in the afternoon, in-dorsing the adoption of the prohibitory

Chairman Hersberger stated that the Pro

State Chairman A. A. Stevens, who was expected, did not come. He sent a letter of regret, which was read to the convention. WHAT THEY RESOLVED UPON. The Committee on Resolutions at vester day's convention reported as follows:

WHEREAS, We, the Prohibitionists of Allegheny county, in convention assembled, having for years endeavored by all honest means
to secure statutory and Constitutional prohibition; and
Whereas, The present outlook and promises
betoken the submission of Constitutional
amendment by the present Legislature looking
to the prohibition of the liquer traffic in the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; therefore,
be it Allegheny, one day during the County Cen-tennial festivities, will leave for Canada today, to testify against the man Aldrich, who was arrested there on the charge of

be it
Resolved, That, while the Prohibition party
will labor for State Constitutional amendment
or for any temperance movement looking to
the protection of the home and society's best interest, we will steadfastly as a party work for national prohibition and the party back of it to national prohibition and the party back of it to enforce the law.

Resolved, That we indorse the call of our National Chairman, Lemuel Dickey, for a National Conference to be held February 12 and 14, 1889, at Louisville, Ky.: also the call of our State Chairman, A. H. Stephens, for a general conference of the Prohibitionists of our State, to be held at Harrisburg February 5, 1889.

Resolved, That funds being one of the first necessities for successfully carrying on our great work, therefore all persons interested in the cause are urgently requested to subscribe now or send forward to our Treasurer as liberal

subscriptions as possible. INDORSED BY MINISTERS. All the Ecclesiastical Bodies in Favor of the

Amendment. At yesterday's general meeting of the Ministerial Association the first action taken was, in response to a Constitutional amendment circular, to formally indorse the great movement for reform. This Association, the Methodist, Presbyterian and United Presbyterian Associations, each appointed two representatives to the committee, which will meet next Monday afternoon on Ninth

TO DISTRICT THE CITY.

All Allegheny Temperance Organization to Work in That Way. A joint mass meeting of the Constitutional Amendment Association and the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny, on Monday evening, January 28, for the purpose of districting the city and ap-pointing persons to circulate petitions in the

nterests of Constitutional amendment. A WESTERN ECCLESIAST.

Bishop O'Countr, of Omaha, East to Attend n Wedding Anniversary. Bishop O'Connor, of Omaha, a brother of

the first bishop ever appointed over the Pittsburg diocese, was in the city last even-ing, en route home. He had been to Phila-delphia to officiate at the marriage of a wealthy lady. Bishop O'Connor has been located in Omaha for 12 years. Five bishops now have charge of a territory over which he once had control. Father Wall spent an hour or

To Cast His Ballot.

Opened for a Month.

Hon. J. R. Jones left on the Eastern express last evening for Harrisburg to vote on the Constitutional amendment measure. He said he and all other Republican Representatives would vote in favor of submitting the question to the people.

so in the Union depot in his company.

BRITISH-AMERICANS.

citizenship, and we desire to naturalize

administer the affairs are honest and un-

Rev. William Thompson, of St. James Episcopal Church followed with some

strong remarks on the subject of naturalizing

The following-named officers were elected:

President, Mr. Harry Kay; Vice President, Mr. John Kenworthy; Secretary, Mr. A. W. Stewart; Treasurer, Mr. William

Gladhill; Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. R. Hy-slop; Delegate to National Association, Mr. John Kenworthy.

A FATAL PRACTICAL JOKE.

The Sudden Death of a Veteran at the Eric

Soldiers' Home.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

ERIE, January 21 .- As the inmates of

Soldiers and Sailors' Home were being

seated at their evening meal to-day a singu-

lar fatality occurred. John McQuinlan,

PITTSBURG JUNCTION.

The Annual Meeting of the Short Line Rail

road . Yesterday.

At the annual meeting of the Pittsburg

Junction Railroad Company yesterday, the

annual reports for the year showed that the

receipts from freight were \$195,235 72, from

passengers and miscellaneous \$6,077 42. The

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

Junk Store Keeper's Place Raided for a

Quantity of Plander.

arrested yesterday on the charge of receiv-

ing stolen goods. The police made a raid

on his place and captured a large quantity

of lead pipe, brass valves, stopcocks and

brass fixtures.

It was also alleged that he bought 500 pounds of stuff from the boy James Lyons, who was arrested last Saturday for tearing the pipe and water fixtures from two vacant

ouses on Fifth avenue. Goldberg is held in \$1,000 bail for court.

TO GO TO CANADA.

Lemon, the Bunkoed, Will Testify Against

Mr. Lemon, the man who was bunkoed

out of \$10,000 in a room on Pearl street,

Scrap Iron Thieves.

John Drodey and William O'Hern were

arrested by Officer Rhall, of the Pittsburg

and Western Railroad, early yesterday

morning, charged with stealing tons of scrap iron, castings, etc., from a number of mill

Charles Fry and Albert Bingman, of

Allegheny, were arrested last night by De-

tective Eichenlaub on suspicion of passing

a counterfeit silver dollar on an East street

Not an Unclouded Title.

Patrick McClellan had an extra coat in

his possession last night, and, in the esti-

mation of Officer Robert Denniston, Patrick

did not prove an unclouded title, so he was

locked up in the Central station for exam-

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condense

for Rendy Rending.

G. A. R. Post 128 will open a fair at 1ts hall

SOME fellow broke into A. Trautman's eigar

invitation for their bal masque on next Friday evening. THE Tippecanoe Club have issued a very neat

BEDFORD school contributed \$27 45 for the

relief of the sufferers from the Wood street

WILLIAM TRUBY, Superintendent of the

Sharpsville Railroad, at Sharpsville, was in the city yesterday.

EDWARD CUFF, employed at Oliver Bros. &

Phillips', was hadly injured by an iron bar puncturing his leg,

DR. HIETH was called to attend Mrs. James

Brennan who slipped on the 1cy pavement yes-terday and fractured her ankle.

THE Republican Executive Committee of the

Twenty-eighth ward will meet on Wednesday to arrange for a suggestion meeting.

To-MORROW will be the last day upon which

the City Board of Assessors will hear appeals from the Third, Fifth and Twenty-second wards.

THE Allegheny school teachers of steps four,

five, six and seven will meet in the Fourth ward school next Saturday morning and discuss

THE Chinese Village Company-two gentle-

men, one lady and two little children—passed through the Union station yesterday morning. The Celestial "kids" attracted most attention.

As the average wearing time of cables on

new traction railroads is only eight or ten months, the Pittsburg Traction Company has three new spools of cable on hand, to be ready for any emergency in the near future.

HENRY FETTERING and two other Law-

renceville boys were yesterday arrested for violent snowballing, and the former was sent by Magistrate Brush to jail for ten days. Chief Brown's officers won't permit the dangerous

In order to go to Italy and cultivate his

splendid baritone for the operatic stage, Mr.
Charles Corcoran, the Fifth avenue jeweler,
will close out his business in about two months.
Campanini has praised him highly as a gentleman with "jewels in his throat."

educational problems.

factory and stole 1,700 tobies valued at \$17.

yards along the Allegheny river.

storekeeper a few weeks ago.

on the 9th of next month.

ination.

stealing Lemon's money.

the Supposed Bunkoer.

total operating expenses were \$48,675 66.

the British subjects.

That Grand Benefit, With Prima Donna is National Officers of the Association Organize a New Ledge in Lawrenceville

Mr. Harry Venn, who collected nearly The New Leaders Elected. \$200 on the sale of tickets for the propose Mr. James Deil, President of Branch No. concert to benefit the Pittsburg Newsboys' British-American Association, assisted by Home on Wednesday next, and who went National Secretary Mr. J. Henry Williams, of Philadelphia, editor of the British-American, organized Branch No. 15 of the to New York ostensibly to engage for the concert such talent as Mme. Theresa Herbert, Paul Kalich, Levy, the cornetist, and order at the Lawrence Bank building last Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, seems to be evening with 57 charter members. having trouble to get an extra \$100 from Pittsburg with which to pay the fares of the artists here. There are so many con-The principal address was made by Mr. Williams, who stated the objects of the tradictory situations connected with the He said: "There are in this country event, that the concert may not materialize. 2,000,000 of British men who are eligible to

In this connection the management of the Newsboys' Home request that the following be published: these people in order that they may have The performance for the benefit of the Newsthe honor of American citizens of exercising boys' Home, advertised to take place at the Grand Central Rink to-morrow evening, will probably not come off. Secretary Kerr, Vice-Presidents Hazlett and Keenan, and Sunerin-tendent Druitt and other of the Home officials, the rights of suffrage. They are a class of people who by birth and tradition are law abiding. We believe that good feeling should exist who were seen yesterday, disclaim all knowledge of or responsibility for the alleged benefit wirtch has, it seems, been engineered by parties in no wise connected with the Home or its man-agement. While the above officials have no between these two greatest nations of the earth, and one of our objects is to use our influence as an association to this end, and in behalf of good government. In a country like ours, where the people are the sovereign power, every citizen should use his best charges to make in connection with the affair, they have reasons to believe that the attrac-tions advertised for Wednesday evening will efforts for the promotion of good govern-ment by the selection of proper people for office. No form of government can be pro-ductive of good unless those who are to not be heard, and desire to make a voluntary statement to that effect in order that no friend of the Home may purchase tickets under a mis-apmehension.

WILL THE NEWSIES GET 1T?

It. a Little Shaky.

THE \$100,000 LIMITATION.

Its Removal From the Allegheny High

School Building Fund in Urged. The committee of Allegheny Councilmen and citizens, appointed to go to Harrisburg in the interests of second-class legislation for their city, and consisting of Captain Martin, John A. Stevenson, James Hunter, Samuel Watson, John Francis, Jr., and City Solicitor Elphinstone, left yesterday. With them went Mr. Richard Scandrett and Prof. Dodds, of the Allegheny High School, to work in the interests of several educational bills concerning Allegheny. Principal among these bills is one removing the \$100,000 limitation to the high school building fund, which is liable to

cause much trouble in the near future, if CELEBRATING THE HUNDRED YEARS.

who came from Philadelphia, and who was full of pranks, pulled the chair from under Arrangements Being Completed by the Lewis Baichler, of Mahoney City. The veterans enjoyed the joke for a second, but were horror stricken to find the blood gush Washington Committee. At last night's general meeting of the Committee on Washington's Centennial from his mouth and ears. The fall had Anniversay it was decided to ask the minburst a blood vessel, and before relief could isters to hold special services April 30. G. reach him he died at the scene of the practical but ghastly joke. McQuinlan gave himself up, and is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. He is on the verge of distraction, he and the victim being bosom friends. formed. All official bodies and associations

will be asked to co-operate.

A petition was prepared to send to the Legislature, reminding them of the day, and asked that it be declared a public holiday.

Senator Ingalls will be asked to be the orator of the occasion, and Governor Beaver and all State officials will be invited, as will also all Congressmen in the State west of Harrisburg.

Trade Prospects Good?

Well, we should say so, at Hamilton's piano and organ salesrooms; at any rate, their clearance sale preparatory to taking The net earnings were \$152,637 48. The net surplus January 1 was \$46,409 59. The number of loaded cars hauled over the line were 96,774. The election resulted as follows:

President, T. M. King; Directors, J. W. Chalfant; C. B. Herron, James Callery, Jacob Painter, Jr., Reuben Miller, William Metcalf.

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Painter, Jr., Reuben Miller, William Metcalf. President, T. M. King; Directors, J. W. Chal-fant; C. B. Herron, James Callery, Jacob Painter, Jr., Reuben Miller, William Metcalf, W. L. Vankirk, William Vankirk, A. E. W. Painter, C. L. Fitzhugh, Charles F. Mayer and William F. Frick. courteous attention as the buyer of a \$590 piano. They have made so many trade sales and taken so many square pianos in exchange that they are getting crowded for room. Among the squares are Decker Bros., Knabe, Steinway, Bradbury, Chickering and others. You can get them at your own price and terms. Go in now and be

Joseph Goldberg, a junk shop keeper, was convinced of what we say.
S. Hamilton,

91 and 93 Fifth avenue. Wanted a Situation By a thoroughly experienced plumber and gas-fitter. I will furnish responsible firms with a record of my experience in the employ of firms in this city, covering a period of 16 years, and in one of the leading cities out of here for a period of four years. No firms under the compliment of the Plumbers' Association need apply, as I am a non-union man and always will be. Address X, Dispatch office.

OH, YES—Ladies' bucle jerseys, 50c; cali-co wrappers, 50c to \$1; cashmere wrappers, \$2 75 up; striped newmarkets, \$2 to \$7; jackets, \$1 to \$5; girls' winter dresses, 50c to \$5; Gretchen coats, \$1 50 to \$6; blankets, 50c up; comforts, 39c to \$2; cold weather underweat and infants' goods at half regular prices. Busy Bee Hive, cor. Sixth and Liberty.

In this cloakroom to-day. This is a special chance, as our stock is entirely too large This week must reduce it.

Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn avenue Stores.

ALL end and dress lengths will be closed

\$10 for a \$20 Ulster or Ragian

out during the mornings at about half origi-HUGUS & HACKE. nal prices. Use Rosalia Flour, Whitmyre & Co. Use Rosalia Flour. Whitmyre & Co.

ALL persons afflicted with dyspepsia find immediate relief by using Angostura Bit-

TRY Marvin's spiced fruit cake. Your

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

HEARD, BIBER & EASTON to my late partners, who will continue the business, assuming all liabilities

I have this day sold all my interest in

and interests connected therewith. JAMES B. HEARD.

The above notice explains the necessity of an immediate reduction and closing out of all surplus stock, which must be converted into money at once. We have made striking changes in prices in all departments TO EFFECT

BIBER & EASTON,

SPEEDY SALES.

505 AND 507 MARKET STREET.

AFTER ELECTRIC POINTERS.

New York Delegation Comes to Pittsburg and Examines Its Electric Works-A

Favorable Verdict. The alternating current of the Westinghouse Electric Company was yesterday submitted to the critical examination of 12 gentlemen from New York. The delegation was composed of Mr. G. M. Coit, President of the Board of Underwriters of New York, nine of the prominent members of the same body, and Mr. Hugh Bonner, Assistant Chief of the New York Fire Department, and Mr. J. Elliott Smith. Chief Electrician of that organization.

These gentlemen had come here at the invitation of Mr. Westinghouse, for the following purpose: In the rules of the Board of Underwriters of New York city, upon electric lighting, there is no provision made for the alternating current, the system used by Mr. Westinghouse, and, under the present rules, the Fire Underwriters could bar that system from being introduced in New York. The Board of Underwriters, how-ever, will hold a meeting the first week of February for the purpose of modifying their rules, and the gentlemen who were here yesterday will then state what they think of the alternating system. A decision of approval or rejection of the alternating cur will be given.

on Garrison alley, and then they went to th Allegheny County Light Company. After their visit of inspection was over and several of the gentlemen were asked what they thought about the alternating current in comparison with the direct one, they expressed their conviction in favor of

SOME OF THE FINEST.

New York Electricians Examine the Pitts-

burg Fire Department. Professor William Smith, Superintel of Electricity in the New York Fire Department, with 15 electricians en route to Chicago, inspected the Pittsburg department

yesterday.

They favor underground wires, and are using them in New York, where all institutions are supplied with alarm boxes.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

PENN AVENUE STORES.

GREAT SALE

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-0F-LADIES' WINTER WRAPS

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THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Cloth Ulsters and Ragians at

Ladies' fine Ragians and Ulsters and

Ladies' Peasant Cloaks at \$10 each.

Fine Fur Trimmed Newmarkets

quilted linings, at \$20 each.

prices will do it.

These are the greatest bargains ever offered in any Cloak Room. The entire stock must be sold, and we know these

Come to the Cloak Room this week.

Complete stock of fine Seal Plush Garments, Coats, Jackets, Wraps and Ulsters, also reduced this week.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

PENN AVENUE STORES.

The entire party were shown over the Westinghouse Electric Company's factory

the superiority of the Pittsburg electric system over anything they had ever seen.